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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING		ND ENDING December	er 31, 2001
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTIFICAT	ПОЛ	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			
Federal Street Capital,		OFI	FICIAL USE ONLY
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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box 1	No.)	
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Boston	Massachusetts	0211	.0
(City)	(State)	(Zip Co	de)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P Andrew D. Clapp, President	ERSON TO CONTACT IN REC	GARD TO THIS REPOR (617) 45	
,		(Area Code -	- Telephone No.)
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT V	whose opinion is contained in this	Report*	
Darmody, Merlino & Co., LLP			
	me — if individual, state last, first, middle nam	ne)	
75 Federal Street	Boston	Massachusetts	02110
(Address)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code)
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☐ Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its possessions.	PHONO	~~00
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ĭ	Andrew D. Clapp, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of	my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	ember 31 , 20 01 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
	y partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of omer, except as follows:
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This rep	port** contains (check all applicable boxes):
🔯 (a)	Facing page.
• .	Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Income (Loss).
[X] (d)	Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. Computation of Net Capital
	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
□ (1)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
□ (k)	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
	solidation.
	An Oath or Affirmation.
(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
	Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filling, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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FOCUS REPORT

FORM X-17A-5

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Federal Street Capital, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Federal Street Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Federal Street Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 14 through 19 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken Darmody, Merlino 4 Cor, LLP

January 28, 2002

1.	Cash	Allowable 35,361 [0200]	Non-Allowable	Total 35,361 [0750]
2.	Receivables from brokers or dealers:	Ľ J		[0.00]
	A. Clearance account	[0295]		
	B. Other	[0300]	[0550]	[0810]
3.	Receivables from non-customers	[0355]	[0600]	[0830]
4.	Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:			
	A. Exempted securities	[0418]		
	B. Debt securities	[0419]		
•	C. Options	[0420]		
	D. Other securities	[0424]		
	E. Spot commodities	[0430]		[0850]
5.	Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:			
	A. At cost			
	[0130] B. At estimated fair value	[0440]	3,300 [0610]	3,300 [0860]

6.	Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:	[0460]	[0630]	[0880]
	A. Exempted securities			
	[0150] B. Other securities			
7.	[0160] Secured demand notes market value of collateral:		[0640]	[0890]
	A. Exempted securities			
	[0170] B. Other securities			
8.	[0180] Memberships in exchanges:			
	A. Owned, at market		·	
	[0190] B. Owned, at cost		[0650]	
	C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value	The accompanying notes	[0660] are an integral	[0900]

part of these financial statements.

1	Daille 10aile payaoie	[1045]	[1255]	[1470]
13.	Liabilities Bank loans payable	A.I. Liabilities	Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
LIAE	BILITIES AND OWNERSHI	P EQUITY		
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	35,361 [0540]	<u>5,341</u> [0740]	<u>40,702</u> [0940]
11.	Other assets	[0535]	<u>2,041</u> [0735]	2,041 [0930]
10.	Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at costnet of accumulated depreciation and amortization	[0490]	[0680]	[0920]
9.	Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	[0480]	[0670]	[0910]

[1045] [1255] [1470] Payable to brokers or 14. dealers: Clearance account A. [1114] [1315] [1560] B. Other [1115] [1305] [1540] 15. Payable to non-customers [1155] [1355] [1610] Securities sold not yet 16. purchased, at market value [1360] [1620] 17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other [1205] [1385] [1685]

18.		es and mortgages able:			
	A. B.	Unsecured Secured	[1210]		[1690]
19.	clair	pilities subordinated to ms of general litors:	[1211]	[1390]	[1700]
	A.	Cash borrowings: 1. from outsiders		[1400]	[1710]
		[0970] 2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of			
	B.	[0980] Securities borrowings, at market value: from outsiders	•	[1410]	[1720]
	C.	[0990] Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements: 1. from outsiders		[1420]	[1730]
		[1000]			

		2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of			
	D.	[1010] Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value			[1740]
	E.	Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes		[1430]	[1740]
		capital purposes	[1220]	[1440]	[1750]
20.	TO	TAL LIABLITIES			
	10.	TAL LIABLITIES	[1230]	[1450]	[1760]
21.		p Equity proprietorship			Total [1770]
22.		nership (limited partners			[1780]
23.	Cor	porations:			[1780]
	A.	Preferred stock			[1701]
	B.	Common stock			[1791] 5,000 [1792]
	C.	Additional paid-in capital			60,182
	D.	Retained earnings			[1793] (24,480) [1794]
	E.	Total			<u>40,702</u> [1795]
	F.	Less capital stock in treasury			
			anying notes are an These financial sta		[1796]
		L-4-2			

24.	TO'	TAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY	40,702
			[1800]
25.	TO	TAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY	40,702
STA	TEM	ENT OF INCOME (LOSS)	
Peri	od Be	ginning _ 1/1/01 Period Ending _ 12/31/01 Number of months _ [3932]	12 [3931]
REV	ENU.	E	
1.	Con	nmissions:	
	a.	Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	[3935]
	b.	Commissions on listed option transactions	[3938]
	c.	All other securities commissions	[3939]
	d.	Total securities commissions	
2.	Gair	as or losses on firm securities trading accounts	[3940]
	a.	From market making in options on a national securities exchange	[2045]
	ъ.	From all other trading	[3945]
	c.	Total gain (loss)	[3949]
3.	Gair	as or losses on firm securities investment accounts	[3950]
4.	Prof	it (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	[3952]
5.	Rev	enue from sale of investment company shares	[3955]
6.	Con	amodities revenue	[3970]
7.		for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative	[3990] 240,158
. •	serv		[3975]
8.	Othe	errevenue The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.	3,583 [3995]

9.	Total revenue	243,741
		[4030]
	ENSES	
10.	Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	[4120]
11.	Other employee compensation and benefits	[4115]
12.	Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	120,791 [4140]
13.	Interest expense	[4075]
	a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements [4070]	[1075]
14.	Regulatory fees and expenses	8,351 [4195]
15.	Other expenses	91,551
16.	Total expenses	220,693 [4200]
NET	NCOME	[4200]
17.	Net Income(loss) before Federal Income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	23,048 [4210]
18.	Provision for Federal Income taxes (for parent only) Subchapter S corp.	[4220]
19.	Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above	[4222]
	a. After Federal income taxes of [4238]	
20.	Extraordinary gains (losses)	[4224]
	a. After Federal income taxes of [4239]	
21.	Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	[4225]
22.	Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	23,048 [4230]
MO	NTHLY INCOME	, ,
23.	Income (current monthly only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.	(21,923) [4211]

Instructions Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

Withdrawal Code	Description
1	Equity Capital
2	Subordinated Liabilities
3	Accruals
4	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

STATEMENT OF CHANGES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1.	Bala	ince, beginning of period		12,654
				[4240]
	A.	Net income (loss)		23,048
				[4250]
	B.	Additions (includes non-conforming	5,000	5,000
		capital of	[4262])	[4260]
	C.	Deductions (includes non-	-0-	-0-
		conforming capital of	[4272])	[4270]
2.	Bala	ance, end of period (From item 1800)		40,702
				[4290]
		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITY TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CR		
3.	Bala	ince, beginning of period		
				[4300]
	A.	Increases		-0-
				[4310]
	B.	Decreases		-0-
				[4320]

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Prepaid expenses	\$ 23,048
Net cash provided by operating activities	21,007
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Increase in additional paid-in capital	5,000
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	26,007
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1, 2001	9,354
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31, 2001	\$ 35,361
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	

CASH PAID DURING THE YEAR FOR:

Income taxes

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 1: SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization:

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

The Company's operations consist of selling private venture capital interests in various investments.

During 2001, the stock of the Company was sold to an investor group and the Company changed its name from Bradford Gordon, Inc. to Federal Street Capital, Inc.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes:

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, filed an election with the Internal Revenue Service to be classified as an S corporation for Federal and state income tax purposes. Consequently, the stockholders are generally taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. These financial statements reflect only a minimum state income tax provision.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 1: SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Investment:

The stock investment held by the Company is stated at cost and consists of 300 shares of NASDAQ. This stock is non-transferable and not traded on the open market, thereby precluding any determination of current fair value.

Note 2: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a member of the National Association of Security Dealers and under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Corporation is required to maintain net capital of \$5,000 or 1/5 of the aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater. Aggregate indebtedness must not exceed net capital as those terms are defined by a ratio of more than 15 to 1. At December 31, 2001, the Corporation had net capital and required net capital of \$35,361 and \$5,000, respectively, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 to 1.

Note 3: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Placement fees are derived from the sale of venture capital interests in investments which the shareholders of the Corporation are also investors and managers. During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company received \$240,158 in commissions from the sale of these interests. The Company also paid \$120,791 in commissions to officers and shareholders for their part in the placement and managing of these investments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 3: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - Continued

During the year, the Company entered into an agreement to rent office space from this entity for \$27,413 per year. For the year ended December 31, 2001, rental expense was \$12,569. Additionally, Federal Street Capital, Inc. has agreed to pay administrative and consulting fees to this related party. For the year ending December 31, 2001, these fees included:

Consulting \$30,000
Administrative expense 5,000

\$35,000

Note 4: DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Concentrations:

The Company operates principally in a single industry and geographical location. The Company had revenue of \$240,158 during 2001 from the sale of interests in venture capital.

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS

25.	If an exemption from Rule section upon which such ex		below the	
	A. (k)(1)Limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only)			[4550]
	B. (k) (2)(i)"Special According to the customers" maintained	X [4560]		
	C. (k) (2)(ii)All customer to broker-dealer on a full (s)	transactions cleared throug ly disclosed basis. Name o		[4570]
	Clearing Firm SEC#s	Name		Product Code
	8			[4335B]
	[4335A]		[4335A2]	
	8- <u> </u>		[4335C2]	[4335D]
	8		[433002]	[4335F]
	[4335E]		[4335E2]	[:3331]
	8			[4335H]
	[4335G]		[4335G2]	
	8- <u> </u>		[4335I2]	[4335J]
	D. (k)(3)Exempted by ord	er of the Commission		[4580]
COM	IPUTATION OF NET CAPI	ΓAL		
1.	Total ownership equity from	n Statement of Financial C	ondition	40,702
	1 out o managemp o questy aron		~11w1v1w1x	[3480]
2.	Deduct ownership equity no	ot allowable for Net Capita	l	
				[3490]
3.	Total ownership equity qual	lified for Net Capital		40,702
4.	Add:			[3500]
	A Lightlitics subservings	od to alaima of conomit and	ditora	-0-
	A. Liabilities subordinat	ed to claims of general cre- tion of net capital	u11015	[3520]

B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)

		[3525A]	[3525B]	
		[3525C]	[3525D]	
		[3525E]	[3525F]	<u> </u>
5.		al capital and allowable ordinated liabilities	[33231]	40,702 [3530]
6.	Ded	luctions and/or charges:		
	A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	(5,341) [3540]	
	B.	Secured demand note deficiency	[3590]	
	C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges	[3600]	
	D.	Other deductions and/or charges	-0- [3610]	(5,341) [3620]
7.	Oth (Lis	er additions and/or credits t)		
		[3630A]	[3630B]	j.
		[3630C]	[3630D]	
		[3630E]	[3630F]	[3630]
8.		capital before haircuts on urities positions		35,351 [3640]
9.	whe	rcuts on securities (computed, ere applicable, pursuant to 3-1(f)):		

	A. Contractual securities commitments			[3660]	
	B. Subordinated securities borrowingsC. Trading and investment securities:			[3670]	
			•		
		1.	Exempted securities	[3735]	
		2.	Debt securities	[3733]	
		3.	Options	[3730]	
	7.	4.	Other securities	[3734]	
	D. E.		lue Concentration er (List)	[3650]	
	L.	Our	CI (LISI)		
			[3736A]	[3736B]	
			[3736C]	[3736D]	
			[3736E]	[3736F]	
10.	Net	Capita	al	[3736]	[3740] 35,351 [3750]
		(COMPUTATION OF BASIC N	ET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	Γ
Part	A				
11.	Mini	imum	net capital required (6-2/3% of lin	e 19)	-0
12.	Mini	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting			[3756] 5,000
	brok	er or o	dealer and minimum net capital recarries computed in accordance with	quirement	[3758]
13.	Net	capita	l requirement (greater of line 11 or	12)	5,000
					[3760]

14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)		30,361
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)		[3770] 30,361 [3780]
	COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition		-0- [3790]
17.	Add:		
	A. Drafts for immediate credit		
	B. Market value of securities ————————————————————————————————————		
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)		
	-0- [3820A] -0- [3820B] -0- [3820C] -0- [3820D] -0- [3820E] [3820F] -0- [3820]	_	 [3830]
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness		-0
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10)	%	[3840] 0 [3850]
erin All Indiana	OTHER RATIOS		
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	N/A [3860]

SCHEDULED WITHDRAWALS

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of		Insider	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash	Withdrawal or Expect
Proposed Withdrawal	Name of Lender or	or	amount	Maturity Date to
Withdrawal or Accrual	Contributor	Outsider		(MMDDYYYY) Renew
or , root dar			Capital	
			Value of Securities)	
_ [4600]	-0-		-0-	-0-
_ [-1000]	[4601]	[4602]	[4603]	[4604] [4605]
[4610]	-0-	, , ,	-0-	-0-
	[4611]	[4612]	[4613]	[4614] [4615]
[4620]	-0-		-0-	
	[4621]	[4622]	[4623]	[4624] [4625]
_ [4630]	-0-		-0-	_0-
F	[4631]	[4632]	[4633]	[4634] [4635]
_[4640]	-0-	- [4642]	<u>-0-</u> [4643]	<u>-0-</u>
[4650]	[4641] -0-	[4642]	[4643] -0-	[4644] [4645] +0-
_[4650]	[4651]	[4652]	[4653]	[4654] [4655]
[4660]	~0-	[4032]	-0-	-0-
_[1000]	[4661]	[4662]	[4663]	[4664] [4665]
_ [4670]	-0-		-0-	-0-
-	[4671]	[4672]	[4673]	[4674] [4675]
_[4680]	-0-		-0-	-0-
5.460.63	[4681] -0-	[4682]	[4683]	[4684] [4685]
_ [4690]	[4691]	[4692]	[4693]	[4694] [4695]
	[4071]	TOTAL	-0-	[4074]
		101AL \$	[4699]	
		•	Omit	
			Pennies	

RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED AND UNAUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOCUS REPORT - FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

NET CAPITAL PER UNAUDITED FOCUS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001	\$35,361
AUDITOR'S ADJUSTMENTS FOR ACCRUED EXPENSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001	
NET CAPITAL PER AUDITED FOCUS	<u>\$35,361</u>

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY S.E.C. RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Federal Street Capital, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Federal Street Capital, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. Among the elements of the internal control structure that we considered are the accounting system and control procedures.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(q)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Federal Street Capital, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11), and (2) the procedures determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling

this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to Commission's above-mentioned objectives. the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals. Rule 17a-5(g) list additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be weaknesses as defined above. Those were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed during our audit of the financial statements of Federal Street Capital, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated January 28, 2002.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate as of December 31, 2001 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

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January 28, 2002